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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated March 6, 2006, the Applicants elect without traverse to prosecute the invention of Group II, claims 13-21, drawn to a magnetic storage medium.

In the event that any outstanding matters remain in connection with this matter, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned in order to expedite the handling of such matters.

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